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SUBJECT: EC ACP SEMINAR IN BRUSSELS ON DEEP SEA MINING

REF: EC BRUSSELS

1.THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY HOSTED A TECHNICAL
SEMINAR IN BRUSSELS ON DEEP SEA MINING FEBRUARY 22-25
FOR 15-20 DEVELOPING STATES FROM THE ACP GROUP OF COUNTRIES.
AN OFFICIAL EC PRESS RELEASE AT THE CLOSE OF THE SEMINAR
STRESSED THAT THE MEETING WAS HELD "IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
BY CERTAIN DELEGATES OF ACP COUNTRIES AT THE THIRD
UN LOS CONCERENCE.

2.ACCORDING TO THE PRESS RELEASE, "THE SEMINAR DEALT
WITH THE RECOVERY OF MANGANESE NODULES... PREDOMINANTLY
FOUND ON THE OCEAN FLOORS ESPECIALLY IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN
AT DEPTHS OF ABOUT 5,000 METERS." IT NOTED THAT REPRE-
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SENTATIVES FROM COMPANIES AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES
IN SEVERAL MEMBER STATES,WHICH ARE INVOLVED IN THE
PRELIMINARY STAGES OF DEEP SEA MINING OPERATONS,
PRESENTED REPORTS AT THE SEMINAR ON THE "STATE OF THE
ARTS." THESE REPRESENTATIVES ALSO NOTED THE VARIOUS
PROBLEMS WHICH MUST BE OVERCOME TO PERMIT COMMERCIAL
PRODUCTION FROM THE DEEP SEA BEDS BY THE MID 1980'S.

3.ACCORDING TO AN EC COMMISSION OFFICIAL,THE
SEMINAR ALSO CONSIDERED ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL ASPECTS
OF DEEP OCEAN MINING AS WELL AS TECHNICAL PROBLEMS.
HE STRESSED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE SEMINAR WAS
STRICTLY INFORMATIONAL AND THAT ANY EXCHANGES WHICH
MIGHT SMAK OF NEGOTIATIONS WERE CAREFULLY AVOIDED.
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